MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOD TIMES

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MOCK ROCK ROCKS

No real singing involved but a lot of fun and funny acts made the second annual Mock Rock a success.

From Spice Girls to old "sisters", from Who's on First to Who the Heck was that bearded guy in that purple gown , the May 16th audience was treated to a laugh a minute.

Emceeing the whole show was Bryn Martin and his friends from K College. (Bryn is Mr. Martin's son.) Helping out were Drew Zolp and Mrs. Dobbs' college-aged son, Nathan.

CHOIR CONCERT SUPERB

by k. barnes

Two concerts were held on Wednesday the 14th of May. One concert was during 7th hour for St. Mary's, the other was that evening for the parents and friends.

At both concerts the 7th grade choir sang "Chase Your Blues Away", "Seventy-six Trombones". Part of Your World", "Kiss the Girl" and the "Grand Old Flag."

The 8th grade choir sang "I just can't Wait to be King," "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" "Hold onto Your Dreams". "Just Dreaming" and "Lady of the Harbor." Christine Byrd narrated that last song.

All choirs sang "We're the Future of Tomorrow".

During the day concert they sang "Do Re Mi". They had contest with the kids in the audience and they beat us. One kid said, "Our vocal chords may be short but we can make our voices loud.

BAND CONCERT 7th-12th grade

by s. gehl

The band played the following numbers in the concert May 21st. "Choo Choo Choo Cha Cha", "March of the Minute Men", "Legend of the Eagles", "American Anthems." and " Low Brass Boogie."

The sixth grade's band concert was held last night.

YEARBOOK PARTY FUN!

The 1997 Wappaw Jr. came out last week and was available at a party after school.

Kids signed yearbooks while snacking and listening to a DJ play music.

Congrats to Mrs. Foley and Ms.Colegrove for their hard work and the hard work of the yearbook staff.

SWEET DREAMS ...THE ANNUAL

The Annual was a beautiful dance .. decorated in ribbons and glitter and balloons and held in the cafeteria May 17 .

The parents did all the decorating and brought all kinds of great food.

The dance , attended by 130 8th graders, began at 7:30 and ended at 10:30.

Only 6 days left!

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

President for the 1996-97 school year is Eric Pasman, secretary is Kelley Veley, vice president is Drew Zolp and treasurer is Casey Holzworth. Corresponding secretary is Cara Arrans.
Congrats!

8th GRADE TRIP JUNE 4.

by h. streich

The class of 2001 leaves for Michigan Adventure next Wednesday the 4th.

Hopefully it will be warm enough to go swimming so we should all bring lots of sunscreen.

We're not allowed to wear cut-offs in the water because of the fringe and what it does to the filters so be sure to bring bathing suits.

I'm sure we'll still have fun no matter what.

Several teachers will be going with us: Mrs. Beyer, Mrs. Dobbs, Mr. Edinger, Miss Gronda, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Markovich, and several parents.

Be sure you have your money and permission slip to your lit. teacher today!

NEXT YEAR

I will be in
Ninth grade
To infinity and beyond!
Hope!

by g.a.

ONE WISH by j. ross

If I were to wish a wish
I wouldn't wish for a thousand more wishes or 2 or 3.
I wouldn't wish for a million dollars
I would wish for no fighting among us
I would wish for peace and harmony
Between you and me.

DRINKING and DRIVING by a. sparks

Drinking and Driving
Where does it get you?
Some people say far,
But it doesn't get you anywhere.
But in the hospital or court.
I wonder why people drink and drive.
Some people say it will never happen to them.
But they end up killing someone who wasn't drunk.
Ask yourself one question.
Do you want to drink and drive?
And end up killing someone?
Or even yourself?
Think before you Drink.

OPINION... LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear GT:

When people get sick or hurt, they want someone to take care of them... someone kind and gentle and caring. Well, if you get sick at school, there is no one there to take care of you. If the secretaries think you look fine, you're stuck at school. They are not medical personnel; they shouldn't have to make those decisions.

The school needs a qualified person or persons to look after the

health and welfare of the entire student body. The school has a moral responsibility to take every precaution necessary to ensure the well-being of every student. After all, our parents' tax money pays for our education. Healthy bodies promote higher learning capabilities. A health care professional would be in the best interests of everyone, even if only part-time.

Sincerely,

Jessica Ross

TRACK TEAM TIME ENDS WITH A WINNING SEASON.

Team members repeatedly broke school records this season.

The team included Zack Albertson, Katie Anderson, Carrie Arnold, Ashley Babin, Monika Barker, Jim BArnhouse, Matt Bass, Andrea Bielang, Ryan Boulter, Nathan Carr, Casey Cooper, Andrew Dahms, Katrina Davidson, Dominique Deal, Randy Duncan, Mary Beth Fuhrman, CeeGee Heldt, Pam Henderson, Ambra Homan, Mike Haught, Bryan Jennings, George Kilts, Amanda Knoll, Megan Kovach, Melanie Lanter, Jason Lee, Kevin Mattison, Nate Maxwell, Jamie Merwin, Nate Offord, Emily Pasman, Eric Pasman, Rick Rennhack, Alex Solis, Lee STickle, Ellen Tapper, Stephan Taylor, Dirk Terpstra, Paul TEssar, Nate VanLoon, Sarah VanSTelle, Denyse Varnesdeel, Chris Veley, Shawn Vincent, Jennifer Wallace, Nathan Williams and Lisa Whipple.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Nate Offord, Teresa Faught and those others who have lost a loved one this school year. The memory of them lives with you.

The newspaper staff.

SOCCER DREAMS....

by j. shinabarger

The ball was kicked
down the field
Where we were standing
strong as a shield.
We stood our ground and didn't waver
Cuz we were standing in some clover.
The team needed a lot of luck
So we bought our own lucky duck.
As the enemies approached I felt strong,
But as you may know it didn't last long.
Though I knew I was good
Oh how shakily I stood.
They took the shot and with my head
I blocked the ball and triumphantly said,
"Ha Ha! You can't get past me!"
Then turned around and ran into a tree.
I fell flat on my face and tumbled to the ground.
Somebody asked," Are you ok?"
I replied," This just wasn't my day!"
"She's alive" they all screamed.
And carried me off to get some ice cream.

SOCCER DREAMS...continued
So now I have an ice cream headache
Along with an arm that's broken
But that is how my birthday went
Until I awoke.

THE LIFE of a CHOCOHOLIC
by k. davidson
Chocoholism IS a disease.
One taste and you can't stop.
The sweet drippy mass melts in your mouth
And
You want just one MORE!
Chocoholism IS a disease.
You think to yourself just
One won't hurt.
Everybody is doing it.
But once is enough and now
I'm hooked too.
Chocoholism IS a disease.
If you have one you want
Another and you eat and eat
Until
You can sense chocolate
A mile away and
You can't , can't stop
Your craving, your craving.
Chocoholism IS a disease
One taste and you can't stop.
In comes the therapist
The C.A.A. meetings.
Your family is ashamed.
You are ashamed and
You shudder to think
"I am a Chocoholic."
You want a few Hershey kisses
Right then so you smile and pull out
The bag you stashed in your bottom drawer.
You sit back and think to yourself
I'm cured...of Chocoholism.
Because now
I'm a Chipoholic!

TOP TEN REASONS the HIGH SCHOOL WALLS BLEW OVER by m. martin (former staff member and current 9th grader)

10. Deranged worker huffed and puffed and blew the walls down.
9. School was sacrificed so it could follow the comet Hale-Bopp.
8. Two words: Bulldozer racing.
7. "We're out of mortar? Oh well, try crazy glue."
6. Crew ate bucket of strawberries, developed strange symptoms.
5. Packy, the designated wall holder, fell asleep.
4. Read Elmer's School Glue bottle...seemed like a good idea.
3. "Bolts? We ain't got no bolts. We don't need no bolts. We don't gotta use no bolts?!"
2. Crew is crazy as lemurs.
1. April Fools joke gone terribly wrong.

ASK DELIA

DEAR DELIA:

My cat keeps eating my homework. I keep putting it in the safe but he always figures out the combination. Help

PAPERLESS

DEAR PAPER:

Try hiding it underneath the dog. I'm sure the cat won't go near it.

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DEAR DELIA:

The annual is coming up you know. Well I broke a nail and snagged my nylons. How can I fix this before the annual?

Chipped spirit

DEAR CHIP:

First go buy a new pair of nylons. IF the store is out, go to the tanners everyday and use a sunless tanner. For the nail, I'd say wear clear extra strength nail polish every day and soak your nail at night. WRITE DELIA FOR ADVICE NEXT FALL c/o of Mrs. Swanson's mailbox in the office.

STRESSED OUT? WE THOUGHT SO: Survey results from April.

by n. russell, n.o'keefe, c. marshall , c. byrd, and h. streich

47 percent of the people surveyed play sports. 39 percent go to church regularly and 7 percent go to scouts.

8 percent have dance classes. 26 percent have youth groups they go to and 11 percent have music classes. 2 percent go for tutoring.

A whopping 93 percent confessed to having homework every night. Still 29 percent of us watch at least two hours of tv a day.

41 percent find time to do an hour of computer per day...22 percent are on Nintendo an hour a day.

Somehow 52 percent get to bed by nine o'clock.on school nights. However, 48 percent go to bed whenever they want to on weekends.

70 percent of the students surveyed usually eat supper with their families. 6 percent sometimes eat supper with their families but 24 percent said they hardly ever eat with their families.

Given the schedules they tell us they have we feel that Paw Paw Middle School students definitely have a lot of stress.

GOOD TIMES STAFF LIST

Shannon Quade, Erin Oakleaf, Noell Russell, Holly Streich, Christine Byrd, Natalie Alden, Katie Hughes, Bethany Howell, Jenny Booth, Erin Whitmer, Dan Anderer, Matt Toliusis, Alicia McConnell, Jennifer Sargent, Nikki O'Keefe, Melanie Lanter, Steve Gehl, Nikc Goodman, Michelle ZErbi, Kelly Hover, Christine Cashen, Merry Roberts, Ramsey Beyer, FRances Clare, Katie Tapper, Nick Culp, Matt Zinkil, Ryan Thyfault, Carolyn Goodman, Maria Cole, Erik Modrzynski, Josh Frazier, Angela Trowbridge, Mary Beth Fuhrman, Melissa Knoll, Sam Stubbs, Lori Ferrari, Renee VEsey, Heather Galbraith, Jason Glidden, AShley Lee, Mary Ann Wren, Tony Gullotti, Ashley Babin, JEssica Krefman, Kim Barnes, Theresa Giacalone, Justin Munn, Jennifer Wallace, CAsey Martin, Tom Henley, Nate CArr, Heather Anderson, Rachel Nickolae, Katie Eldred, Dave Peat, Elenor Gonzalez, Casey McKenzie, Missy Bingham and Lindsey Bolter.

A tradition through the last twenty-three years has been the 8th grade survey... What will they miss most. What advice would they give to the younger students, what would they leave to whom and why and a new one this year, What are some of their favorite memories?

WHAT WILL THEY MISS MOST?

Erin Oakleaf will miss "6th and 7th hour the most." Noell Russell will miss "Mr. Snyder." Carmen Selent will miss "the dances."
Cherie Marshall will miss" Mr. Erickson, Mrs. Swanson, Mr Lutz and Mrs. Beyer."

Heather Nugteren will miss "Mr. Barnhouse." Paul Reidt will miss " Mr. Edinger's jokes." Miranda Johnson will miss" the great people like Mrs. Bolton, Mr. Zolp, Mr. Barnhouse and Mr. Topp. These people made my year great and memorable,"

Kelly Baskin will miss" the A and B teams and my favorite teacher Mr. Kannegieter." Shirley Coulson will miss " all the nice teachers." Terri Pierce agrees with her and adds, "basically most everything else." Alisha Farber will miss "all my friends and my huge locker."

Katie Hughes will miss" Mr. Lutz' cabinets banging against the wall when the heater is on." Amanda Knoll will miss" finally knowing my way around and now I'll have to learn my way around the old high school and the new."

Damar Huff will miss"Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. Swanson's classes." Jordan Kalisiak will miss" the sounds of the building." Kerri Champion will miss "Mr. Edinger's jokes the most." John DiPrima will miss the hard hats.

Steve Peacock will also miss Mr. Edinger's jokes. Kasie Wilson will miss "the dances." Emily Staples and Jamie Sirrine will miss " the homework."
(lucky you.. they have it in high school too,)

Danny Anderer will miss Mr. Lutz and Mrs. Swanson as will as falling bricks. Paul Tessar will miss "all the great teachers." Jennifer Leversee will miss" Mr. Topp's funny remarks and my sixth and seventh grade friends." John Holler will also miss" Mr. Topp." Chris Veley will miss" mom, Mrs. Arch, Ms. Brown, and Mr. Topp."

Dirk Terpstra will miss" middle school track." Christine Byrd will miss" Mrs. Swanson's voice through the speakers. the creaking old floors and the comfortable chairs in Mr. Erickson's room."

Andrea Medema will miss" the tasty lunches, the dances and Mrs. Swanson." Chris Van Sickle will miss" Mr. Edinger's jokes." Jason Motter will miss Mr. Topp's "D.S. and science classes." Emily Pasman will miss" being able to talk to my mom all the time... and my bestest locker buddy ever, Cee Gee Heldt."

Megan Civic will miss the teachers as will Ryan Tapper who

will also miss" the big globe." Jim Zirkle will miss" being the biggest people when you're in 8th grade." Stephen Taylor will miss" some of the teachers and Mrs. Markovich."

Chris DeRight will miss the " sounds of the floors." Amber Wheatley will miss "looking out of Mrs. Swanson's window and seeing birds and squirrels." Gary Arrans was also concerned about birds... Says Gary, "I'll miss the pigeons flying around and Mrs. Swanson."

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO 6th and 7th GRADERS?

Greg Schermerhorn says " Don't feel under the counter in the lunch room." Nathan Dunham says." the eighth grade teachers are kinda harsh but if you do all your work and be nice to them they'll be nice to you." Natalie Alden says," If you have algebra keep up with the homework , If you don't you'll pay." Lee Ann Stickles says," 8th grade isn't as fun as you think. It's just like any other year."

Kristy Houghton advises," Try not to make the teachers mad and be good to the subs because your teacher will always find out if you're not." Michelle Carter says,," Stay out of trouble and be nice to teachers." Ben Ball's warning is" Beware of the music in Mr. Edinger's class."

Mike Haught thinks you should" Eat a large breakfast because late lunch stinks." Brianne Travis says," Have fun and don't drop out of band." Cameron Drummond says," Don't think you're all bad because you're in 8th grade and can pick on little kids. You'll be sorry if you pick on my sister." Erin Merker says,"Have fun. You're still stuck here." Holly Streich says,"Don't make Mrs. Swanson mad." Dan Shreve's advice is "Move." Joel Pyard warns," Don't go to sleep."

AS IF YOU WERE WRITING YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, WHAT WOULD YOU LEAVE TO WHOM AND WHY?

Lee Barkovich would leave "my homework to my brothers so they could copy it." Steve Gehl would leave " Mrs. Swanson to the band of midgets in the 7th grade and my pop collection to anyone who collects them." George Kilts would leave" 101 jokes Book to Mr. Edinger."

Steve Wolownik would leave "all my math homework to my cousin Matt because he is cool and he'll need it." Matt Toliusis would leave the dead rat "in my locker to whomever gets it next year." Landry Boysen would leave "my algebra book because it has brought me so much fun."

Abby Tucker would leave" my algebra book to Dexter Fossitt so he will know how hard the work really was." Kelly Mapes would leave "all poems to Mrs. Beyer and Mrs.A. Smith because they always seemed to appreciate them." Emily Pasman will leave "a report card to my

brother (Bubba) so he will chill and live a little. Don't panic if you don't get all A's. You're too tense."

WHAT WE'LL LEAVE..

Ken Jones leaves " my math notes to my sister Rebecca because she has a hard time in math." Kyle Hess leaves Name Oxford a basketball because he loves to play." Tiffany Knauss leaves " my locker to Nicole Boucher because she is one of my best friends still in the middle school." Bethany Mayuiers leaves" my 6th grade locker to my brother cause he's gonna be a lady killer. I leave my 8th grade locker to Jamie Kerwin just so she'll remember I'm a comedienne... with stickers too."

Christine Byrd leaves " Casey McKenzie stall three in the upstairs girls bathroom." Alicia McConnell leaves " my locker to my little brother," Juan Seidel leaves " my locker 388 to my boy Name Carr." Jessica Ross leaves" to my sister jamie all the cool teachers I had and to Tiffanie Davis I leave the spitwads in the bathroom."

Melanie Lanter leaves "my seat (4th row, 3rd seat) in Mr. Topp's class to Pam H." Tiffinie McDaniel leaves "my sister my locker mirror because she needs one." Katrina Davidson leaves "my good humor to the teachers because they need some.," Jimmy Osbon, undoubtedly concerned for its welfare, "leaves my locker to future students so I wouldn't have to wonder what happened to it."

Kevin Sides leaves " my locker to' Chicken Coop' of the 7th grade because it's cool" Abram Beyer leaves " all my books to my teachers, I never wanted them." Carrie Swinehart leaves " my locker to Ashley Babin." Sitara Ludwig leaves" all the answers to Mr. Edinger's funny little jokes so that he would have to get new ones."

Craig Tapper would leave Mrs. Swanson. She helped me the most in school." Michael Scott Mason would leave " the dark and lonely basement for someone to live in." Paulette Reidt would leave " my books to Emily because she is a good friend." Ron Humphrey would leave all " my homework to someone in seventh grade... so he wouldn't have to do it all himself.. except the math."

Jenee Reed will leave "my locker and books to Toshia because she is my best friend." Cherie Marshall would leave " Rachel Nicholae my small locker by Mrs. Beyer and Mrs. Swanson's rooms." Hector Pastrana would leave " the gum under my desk for the lunch ladies to use in their chicken nugget surprise."

FONDEST MEMORIES OF PPMS

Noell Russell recalls" giving Mrs. Arch 102 cans of Bubba Cola." Steve Wolownik and Jenny Sargent recall Gary standing on the chair to speak to the class with his fly open. Cameron Drummond recalls making the 500 club (512)

Andrew Mitchell recalls" when me and my friends did a stair stopper and almost got OSS."

MEMORIES

Andrea Bielang recalls" my first day here and I made a lot of friends and had a lot of fun." Jackie Winnell recalls "When my shirt got stuck in the garbage can and I accidentally dragged it down the hall. If that wasn't bad enough it also put a hole in my shirt."

Erin Whitmer remembers "When Emily Pasman tipped her desk over in the middle of Mr. Topp's class." Rebecca Ruthruff recalls" all of the neat assemblies Mr. Barnhouse brought for us and the Mock Rocks from Mrs, Smith." Sarah Lounsbury agreed and remembered the Mock Rocks too.

Jessica McDaid recalls "the dances, Mr. Snyder's lit. class in 7th grade, when ARC came in 95-96 and the 6th grade Olympics when Mr. Wilson's c;lass won with YMCA." Joy Shinabarger recalls" when the teachers and Mr. Niles TRIED to dance at the Mock Rocks."

Stephanie DenHamer recalls"The time I fell up the stairs."Dirk Terpstra recalls" 6th grade literature wars." Nikki O'Keefe remembers when"my friend almost ate a piece of crayfish we were dissecting in 7th grade." Jennifer Sargent was the one she referred to and she too recalls" it flew into my mouth. It was gross."

Christina Kerr recalls" all my friends got together for the first time in the library." John Fredericks recalls "Mr. Topp was a funny guy." Kevin Welch has fond memories of his cooking experiences with "spicey foods." Dan Meach recalls fondly the "whole year with Mr. Edinger." Justin Buck recalls " the day I passed all my classes." Mark Pardike remembers "the teachers dancing at the Mock Rock." Randy Duncan remembers "Seeing Mr. Ruesink for the first time ... and the pigeon."

Michael Strawser recalls" reading the Good Times newspaper and eating the treats." Ashley Conner recalls" Mr. Edinger's jokes.. funniest ...Mrs. Swanson's jokes and Mr. Erickson's squeaky chairs... also Mrs. Dobbs' speeches." Dana Gronau recalls" when I got an A in math on my report card and when I got a 100% on a social studies test in the 7th grade."

Ran Morrison recalls" Mr. Lutz picking up an apple jar off the cabinet and it being stuck.. so he pulled a little harder and it came off.. smacking him in the face... " Chawn Guernsey recalls" just really all of it to the point that it was cool. Everything just sank in. Even if it didn't matter..." Jeff Thomas recalls discussions about Tom in Mrs. Swanson's class. "

The memory of have" says Erin Oakleaf " is of Joe and Bob, Mr. Martin and Mr. Lutz always picking on me and the fun I had all three years." .

Rachelle Henson sums it all up the best when she says," My fondest memories are the whole 8th grade year."

SO WHAT WILL THE STAFF MISS ABOUT THE CLASS of 2001?

Mrs. Schlarman says" She'll miss this class very much.. especially Aaron Homan's bald head." The class' best quality was"Their ability to learn from their mistakes."

Mrs. Beyer says, "Their great sense of humor and they knew when to 'back off'." She says she's had the most fun with this class as she's had "since starting to teach in the middle school." She predicts the class will be close and cool all the way through high school.

Mr. Snyder will remember the class of 2001 for the good friends and enjoyable classes we had. " You will be remembered for the superior biology students... and the good athletes who were also excellent students...(I hope to see these people recognized as student athletes in high school.) Says Mr. Snyder" I will remember individual students who worked very hard even when the material was difficult for them. They never gave up. Best wishes for the future!"

Mr. Edinger will miss" their bright smiling faces." He suggests "they work hard and take school seriously,." Mr. Zolp will miss their enthusiastic behavior and the way they challenge my patience." Mrs. Bolton is wondering " if I should go to PPHS along with them!"

Mrs. Kalisiak recalls" the joy of watching the growth from 6th through 8th grade." She advises "setting priorities.. getting involved and staying away from sex and drugs for a healthy future." She will miss her"D.S." Mrs. A. Smith will remember" their personalities.. variety , expressions, happy, sad, angry ...in love." She suggests" enjoying you high school years .. stay focused, ask questions and get help if you need it."

Mr. Martin said he'll miss"Friendly 8th graders who come and visit me and miss all the fun with Joe and Bob... 8th graders who come to borrow pencils." He will remember" Josh Meyers dressing in drag// Joe and Bob.. Tim Mesick and the flannel shirt, Paul Tessar always volunteering for girls' parts in a play . I'll miss Jimmy Osbon's humor." He says,"Make wise decisions and have fun in Mr. Pierce's class." Mrs. Swanson will miss" the fun and sense of humor many of the class have. .. and how cohesive most hours have become, developing as a group identity." She recalls how in fall it seemed each class hour needed to have a party... (As a result she has never had a lack of napkins, paper plates or cups since!) Her advice? "Walk softly and carry a large assignment book."

MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL BE ---------- BECAUSE.... was the topic of another feature of the spring Good Times is the fifth grade essay contest: One best one was selected from each of the 5th grade classes. Each winner will receive a certificate to Sugar Bear and a copy of the paper itself.

From Mrs. Palasinski's class comes Kim Coady's essay:

"Middle school will be different because we fifth graders are not used to changing to many classes and it will be very different to us. We usually know where our classroom is and when we go to middle school it will be hard to remember everything and where it is.

We also have to get up much earlier and I have a hard enough time as it is. I'm afraid I won't get into any classes with my friends. I'm used to a small school and knowing almost everybody. At Cedar Street I know all the teachers and I'm used to everything here."

FROM MRS. VAN SICKLE'S class:

Kaitlin Peter writes "Middle school will be hard because the work will be harder. I also hear we get lots of homework. There are no recessess. We will have all kinds of teachers who won't really know us as well as the one teacher would. We only have five minutes to get our books and go to the bathroom."

FROM MRS. VALL'S room:

Matthew Rzonca says "Middle school will be o.k. because I will have the opportunity to learn new things. But then on the other hand I will be on the bottom run of the middle school ladder. I say that because right now I'm on the top rung of the later elementary ladder and it's fun. But all and all, I'm going to look forward to the coming years of middle school and high school."

FROM MRS. PALMER'S CLASS:

Rachel Martin writes," Middle school will be more of a challenge to me because there will be more work and more homework every night. I will do my best to accept this new daily lifestyle. I will also do my best to remember all the homework that I get. I will also take this new challenge so they when I grow up this challenge will help me make it to the places I want to go."

FROM MRS. C'S CLASS:

Mindy Wallers writes" Middle School will be interesting because my teachers have been preparing us for 6th grade by teaching about the locks and telling us what to expect. I think that most people think middle school will be scary but I don't because I have been told a little bit about it and I think that it doesn't seem so scary. I feel I am prepared and ready for middle school."

FROM MRS. ABBOTT'S CLASS:

Kaitlynn Gokey writes, " Middle school will be different because we won't have desks. We will have lockers. We'll switch every hour instead of once-in-a-while or not at all. I just hope to learn to eat faster because we have shorter lunch hours. You probably don't know this but the highest grade runs the little kids. Now we're the youngest again.. No No No! But I doubt I'll flunk even with the hard work and I'll be back on top. Good thing to look forward to. I guess I'm ready

to go to middle school. Yes. With all the differences, I am ready." And we are looking forward to your coming!

FROSH OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Chris Veley is the new president of the class of 2001. Jason Motter is the vice-president, Jason Lee, treasurer, and secretary is Denyse Varnesdeel.

Representatives for student council are Melanie Lanter and Erin Whitmer.

Who is this teacher?

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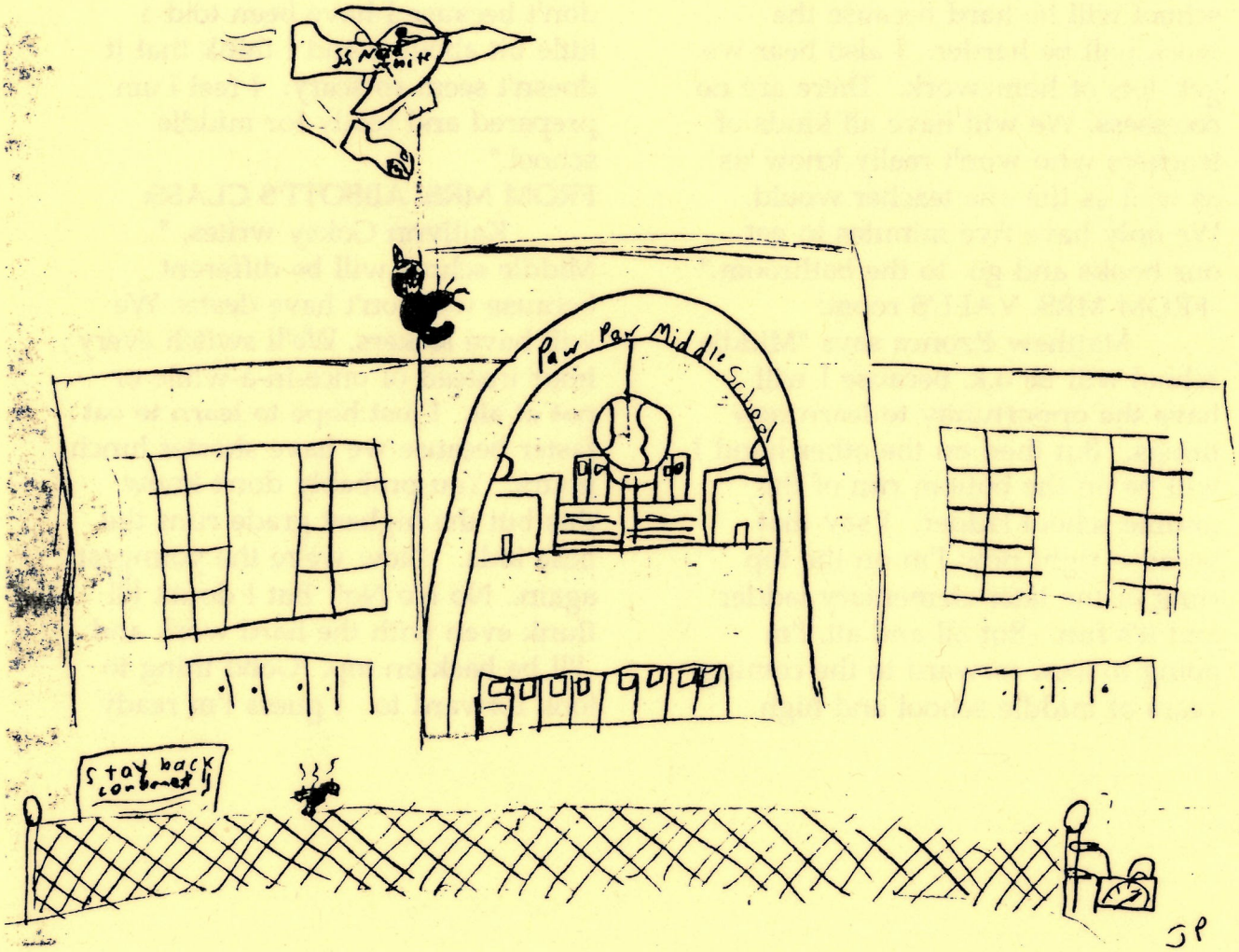

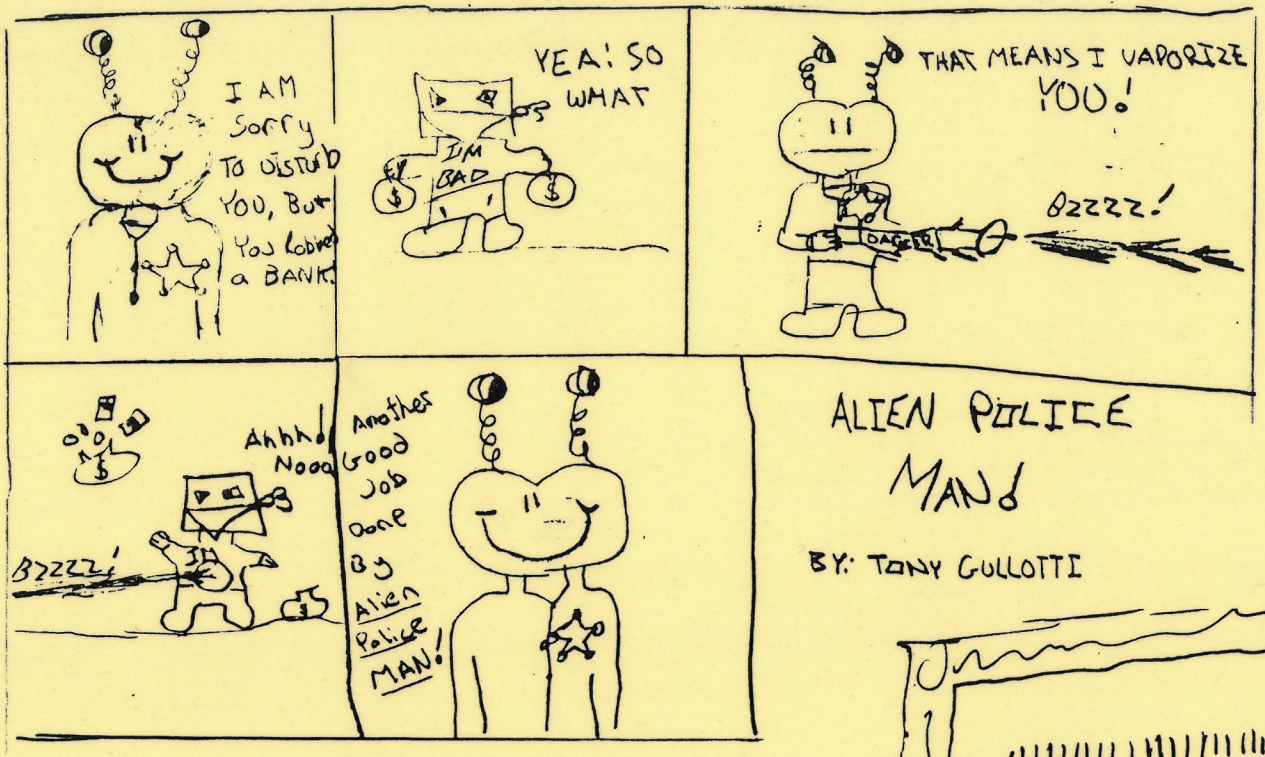
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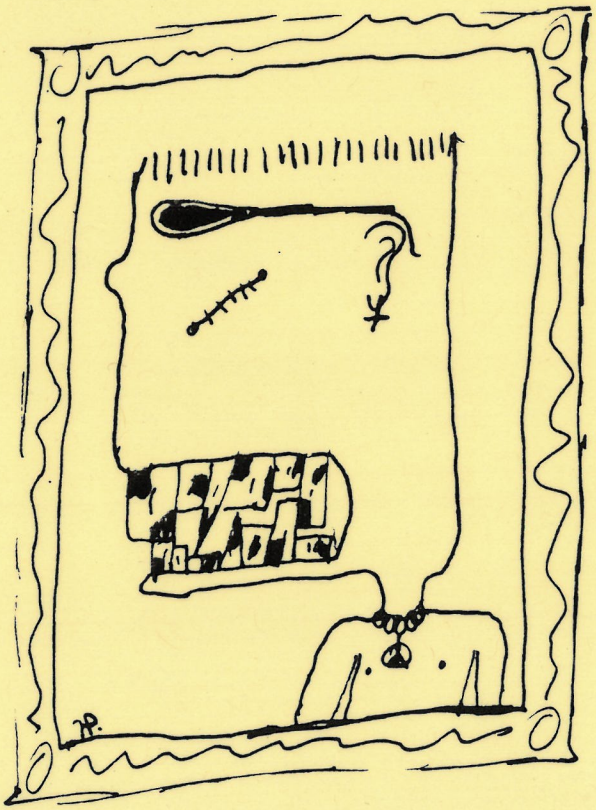
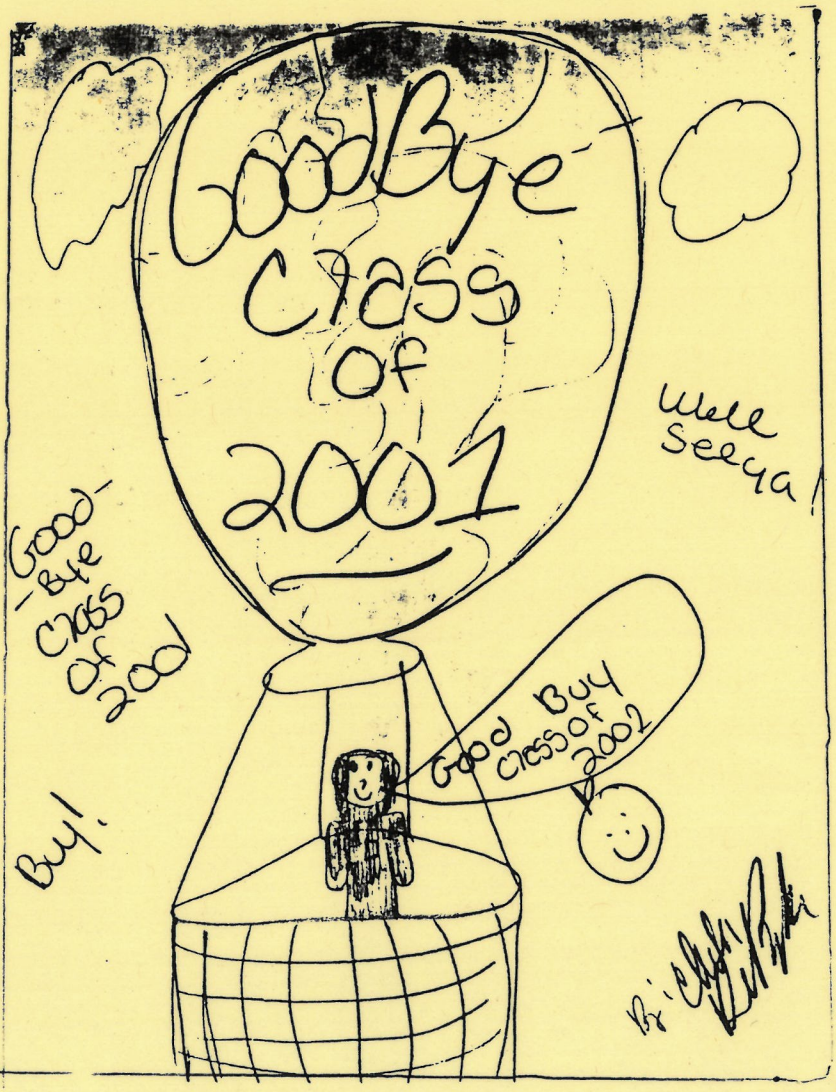
ALIEN POLICE MAN!

BY: TONY GULLOTTI





Here's me now after a full year in middle school.

(The baby is Mrs. Kalisiak.)